

SOLDIER'S LETTER

From Lieut. L. I. Morris, 28th Infantry, France.

Dear Mother:-

January 10, 1918.

Last night as I came in a letter was handed me and it was from you. The date was Nov. 21, and I have been until this date getting it. There have been a lot of them that were written subsequent to this one that have been read and answered. So if there is an apparent discrepancy in the letters that have been coming in you will know that the mails have been running regularly. By this time you have received the latest address that I can give. All the letters thus far have been to the British school and none have come with the new address. But I am hoping that they will soon begin to arrive.

It was quite a surprise to know about Mr. Haekker and Miss Susie Alford. Things happen with such rapidity these days that one doesn't have time to realize the true situation. There is no time to look back any more. It takes all the time one has to look forward and see what is going to happen next.

The news of the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. has just reached us. News is all a matter of history when it gets to us. Imagine, if you can, hearing of things that happened some six weeks ago—well, that is pretty good for us—and we think that we are getting the news pretty fast even at that. But as I was saying, the Y. M. C. A. is doing a lot of good work over here by way of providing places for the men to go and write letters and read papers, etc. They have also established canteens about the country where things are sold at cost and it is quite a treat for the men to be able to buy a sack of Bull Durham and pay only five cents for it. Everything in this part of the country advanced in value something like 50% when the Americans came.

The remembrance from the Civic Club came just after Christmas. I don't know how I am to thank the ladies for their kindness. Before the receipt of your letter I sent them each a letter and I hope that they have received it by this time. The socks and the gloves, the mittens, muffler, sweater and candy all came in at the proper time. The wristlets were put on at once and they have been on ever since.

While I was down the line a few days ago I ran on to Oscar Gates again and he had just heard from Bob Groves. Seems that both of them are getting along fine. I know Oscar was for he looked it. A job on somebody's staff makes it easy for him.

Well I must hasten to answer a couple of letters from Aunt Ada and Uncle Dow. By the time that is finished I will be ready for that little session at the table.

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REPUBLICAN SENATOR TELLS REAL TRUTH

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cause the record of our destroyers is a proud record. They are beautiful little instruments of the sea. They especially appear beautiful when you have been five or six days wondering what the submarine zone is going to look like, and you find them a-side your boat some morning four or five hundred miles out from the Irish coast. They bob up and down, with the waves going over them. Those boys never sit down. At a meal they eat out of their hands. They are some of the unnamed and unknown heroes of this war, and they seem to have a new way of doing this. Instead of circling around as the British destroyers and the French destroyers, when they see a submarine they go right straight for it. There are chances in that; oh, yes; but they are swift enough and skillful enough almost to dodge the submarine, and the submarine has learned it.

"The American boys on these destroyers have put the fear of God into the commanders of the submarines. Let us increase the destroyers until wherever there is a submarine the destroyers will be after them and the sea will be rid of the most hellish of satanic devices pressed to completion by the devil's chief of staff, commonly known as the Kaiser.

Pershing's Men Not Drunkards. Senator Kenyon, although a life-long advocate of temperance, in this same speech took sharp issue with those who have spread the false report that the men of General Pershing's command were drunkards and lacking in morals.

"Now, I want to say something about this," he said; "it will not suit some of my friends. I have observed in the papers criticism of the drunkenness of the American soldiers and comment as to certain diseases. As to those diseases, I want to say that they are less than a fraction of one per cent—less than the statistics would show of any large city in this country. As to the drunkenness, I am as good a prohibitionist, I claim, as anybody in this country. I am commonly and usually denounced as a crank on that subject. I hate the liquor business. I will hit it every time I get a chance. But I want to say to my prohibitionist friends, 'Don't father the stories of drunkenness among our boys across the sea.' I have seen church publications for which I have great respect setting this matter forth. It is not so. You may find here and there a drunken man in the army, just as you might a number of years ago in the Senate. That does not condemn the whole institution.

"Let us not make it harder for the men in command over there by accusing our American boys of drunkenness. There is a man over there, the head of affairs, who is a temperate man, a God-fearing, a clean man, a fighter from the word 'go,' no blower, no grandstander, just an ordinary, thrifty fighter—General Pershing. He can look after that question better than you and I can here in comfortable chairs. General Pershing does not want a drunken army. General Pershing is just as much interested in the cause of our army and in the great fight we are in as you and I. Now, let us quit this and leave the matter to Pershing. I hope that this is not treason to the prohibition cause, but if it is they will have to make the best of it."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stalling of Sweet Springs, arrived Friday morning for a visit with relatives.

E. Hoffman, Sr., and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, Jr., went to Kansas City Friday to see the latter's husband, who is in the German hospital for treatment.

DOVER ITEMS.

J. M. Redd had business in Lexington Thursday.

Dr. Ryland of Lexington, was here professionally Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Vaughan were in Higginsville Friday.

Martin Phillips was in Kansas City several days last week visiting with his son, Joseph Phillips, and family.

Dr. W. G. Harwood and Leonard Vaughan were in Lexington Thursday.

George Zeysing was in Kansas City last week and purchased a large auto truck which he brought home Thursday.

Phillip Wahl had business in Kansas City last week.

Eugene Eagan spent Monday afternoon in Corder.

Charlie Mollencamp of Higginsville, was here last week.

Wm. Sydnor and small daughter, Ruth, went to Kansas City Tuesday for a few days' visit.

R. P. Harwood and son, Billy, had business in Lexington Saturday.

Prof. Hicks went to Breckenridge, Mo., Friday to spend the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Vaughan are in Kansas City this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Pauling shopped in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Trent is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wessell, near Waverly.

Byron Epps visited last week with his uncle, Birwell Starke, and family.

Mrs. M. L. Montague and two children of Marshall, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Evans, and Mr. Evans.

Mrs. W. T. Starke and daughter, Mrs. Horace Ewing, of Higginsville, spent last week here with Mrs. Lizzie Nesmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl.

Miss Vorhies Trent came home Sunday morning from a short visit with Miss Francis Vandiver at Higginsville.

Rev. Pierce of Kansas City, will fill his appointment at the Christian church here Sunday morning and night, February 24th.

George Zeysing and Lloyd Fox

were in Lexington Monday afternoon.

Edmond Vaughan was in Kansas City last week and purchased a new engine for his threshing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dysart and children spent Sunday at Corder with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and son, Lilburn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFadin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winn entertained a number of young people Friday night to a candy pulling.

Rev. Pearson of Glasgow will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night February 24th.

Mrs. E. J. Stolte came down Wednesday morning from Kansas City to spend a few days here on business.

Mr. Cal Casner who lived near here at one time, died in the German hospital at Kansas City Friday. His body was brought here Sunday and taken to the Methodist church where his funeral was preached at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Owens. Burial was made in the Dover cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. R. H. Lukenbill were brought here Friday morning from Fulton and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd, from which place she was laid to rest in the Dover cemetery by the side of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Warren, who died several years ago. Mr. Lukenbill will be remembered as Miss Lizzie Warren, who spent a part of her girlhood here. She was a brilliant musician, a beautiful Christian woman who had been a great sufferer the last years of her life, till death came as a blessed release. Her body was accompanied here by her husband, R. H. Lukenbill and her only sister, Mrs. Donehue and Mr. Donehue of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Haerle and daughter went to St. Louis Friday.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Friday on business.

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March Woman's Home Companion is crowded with articles and stories of delightful variety, interest, and value. Beside Beatty, a well-known newspaper woman from the Pacific coast, has written for it the intimate story of Russia's women soldiers. The inspiring career of Anna Case, the Metropolitan Opera star, and Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson's discussion of the office positions now open to women are well worth reading. This is the first spring fashion number and contains besides Coles Phillips' drawing of a Jenny design on the cover, several pages of the charmingly smart new styles and fabrics.

On the patriotic side are articles on making war gardens,

conserving fuel, saving gas and keeping bees, as well as regular helpful "Soldiers' page. Other good departments have not squeezed out the best for there are bright and entertaining short stories, the new installment of "The Chest," and the beginning of a new two-part serial, "Sleeping Dogs," by Mary Hastings.

At the Grand theatre Monday February 25, Elsie Ferguson the noted beauty and star has forsaken the stage for a silent drama, will be seen in second photoplay, "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts produced by Artercraft.

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True Blue Sugar Can. Per Can 20c	Chum Salmon, large can 19c	Stuffed Olives	
Summer Girl Corn Syrup. Medium light, 1/2 Gal. 48c	White Star Tuna Fish, per can 23c	Spanish Sweet Peppers 3 1/4 oz. Bottle	
	American Sardines, 2 cans 15c	Selected Queen Olives, 4 oz. Bottle	
		Olive Oil, 1 1/2 oz. Bottle	
		Mouser Toilet Paper, large roll	

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At 15c	At 10c	At 13c	5c SOAP
Peerless Sweet Pickles, large bottle	Rider's Class A Hominy, 2 lb. can	Summer girl Lima Beans	American Lady Toilet Soap
Comet Unkated Rice, 1 lb. Pkg.	Pork and Beans, Tomatoes Sauce 11 oz. can	Rider's Class A Pumpkin, large can	Turkish Bath
Krinkle Corn Flakes, large Pkg.			Clover Blossom
Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb. Can			Buttermilk
At 19c	At 7c	At 25c	10c SOAP
Sweet Potatoes, can	Argo Gloss Starch	Yellow Hammer Syrup, Peaches 1 lb. 13 oz. can	Falmolive
Toledo Brand Sweet Corn	Star Naptha Washing Powder	Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 1 lb. 4 oz. can	Colgate, large round cake, all odors
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